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3. CLAUDE'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEPPING UP HIS WORK AND FOR ARRANGING TRIPS TO THE ISLAND.

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Item 3

From: MOSCOW

To: CANBERRA

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To EFIM[i].

From the sources an attempt is being made to obtain confirmation [5 groups unrecovered] that conditions in the confederation[ii] are becoming less favourable for legal activity by the "FRATERNAL[BRATSKAYA]"[iii]. Following speeches by members of Parliament against the leaders[UKOVODITELI] of the "FRATERNAL", it must be expected that there will be increased surveillance of members

[36 groups unrecoverable]

reconsider the abilities of his officers[RA DOTNIKI]. Instruct "TECHNICIAN [TEKHNIK]"[iv] to consider this question with "CLAUDE(KLUD)"[v] himself and submit to us for approval your proposals for organizing the work with him. At the same time state what opportunities "CLAUDE" has for stepping up [his][a] work for us and for [arranging][a] trips[VYKHODY][b] to the ISLAND [OSTROV][vi] under conditions of complete safety from compromise[PROVAL][c].

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- Notes: [a] Inserted by the translator.
- [b] 'VYKHOD' is used here, not in its usual sense, but as a coverword [ZASHIFROVANNOE SLOVO] meaning 'departure for another country on a conspiratorial mission'.
- [c] or 'exposure'.

- Comments: [i] EFDH: Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV. At the Soviet Legation/Embassy in CANBERRA from April 1943 to June 1949.
- [ii] Confederation: Not known which confederation is meant.
- [iii] FRATERNAL: Communist Party.
- [iv] TECHNICIAN: Fedor Andreevich NOZOV. TASS representative in AUSTRALIA.
- [v] CLAUDE: Walter Seddon CLAYTON.
- [vi] ISLAND: Great Britain.
- [vii] YUGEN'EV: Petr Nikolaevich KUBATKIN.